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ELSEWHERE will be found an interesting letter written by an Episcopal clergyman, who spent two or three months here last year, and preached in St. Andrew's Cathedral on several occasions. His opinion coincides with that of others, that if the Hawaiian people ever have the opportunity to become citizens of the Great Republic, they will make better citizens than some who have already been permitted to change their native allegiance.

THE idea has been thrown out that the military system of the Government is to be an enormous drain on the finances of the country, and one of the native papers seems to labor under the delusion that the nation is in for an expenditure of \$125,000 a year. The notion is of course an absurd one. Soldiers have their uses and the opposition of this journal has always been directed against useless not useful military establishments. As for the money to be paid out for soldiers under the present regime, every one, including those in active service hopes that the first cost is to be the last. The movement upon which the country is now embarked aims to bring about an era of security and stability in Hawaii when armies of any kind will be superfluous, and the prosperity of the country will not be hampered by the diversion of public funds to the maintenance of anything whatever which is costly and useless.

THE LOTTERY.

The Louisiana Lottery, according to a late despatch, is to be established in the Republic of Honduras, where it will open active operations at the beginning of next year. The Honduras Government is to be paid a million a year, besides a percentage on tickets, and some other privileges. These terms are so much more unfavorable to the company than were those of the bill introduced into the late Legislature that the conjecture seems very well founded that the seekers of the franchise might have disposed of it to the Louisiana Company if their bill had become law six months earlier than it did. The bill, which would probably have been inoperative in any case, has now been repealed, and it will be followed to the grave by very few mourners.

THE FUTURE.

If Hawaii shall soon be a part of the American Union, an era of prosperity and progress will begin here in which all will necessarily be the gainers, but none will gain so much as the native Hawaiians themselves.

The demand for skilled labor will give the coveted opportunity for native talent and skill. The new and vast enterprises sure to be started will create new industries and new opportunities for earning money, besides advancing wages and values generally.

A stable, strong government, based on the national power of the American Union, will bring capital from abroad to meet all our requirements.

It is as foolish as it is incorrect and false to say that Hawaiians would have to submit to a loss of dignity or self-respect, or be on a less desirable footing socially or politically than others. It would be the great opportunity for Hawaiians to show their aptitude and ability under a government in which all are equally entitled to public honors and emoluments and to every human or divine right.

But the mischief-makers will continue to fill the ears of Hawaiians with false statements on the subject, until it will be shown by experience that such talk is false. Fortunately we have many intelligent Hawaiians who see and feel

that the day of promise is at hand, and who cannot be cajoled on the subject of equal rights.

NOT IN IT.

As a matter of course the gentleman who has now taken charge of the Liberal on his return from Hilo is full of fault-finding, carping and insinuations; the evil intention of which is not disguised by inconsistently expressing satisfaction with the recent public changes.

Every one knows that we are in a transition stage, pending the action which will be taken in Washington. Everyone knows that the Committee of Citizens authorized to act by the public meeting held on the 16th instant has formed the Provisional Government which meanwhile secures life and property in these islands.

No one who is in real, and not pretended sympathy with all this desires that the United States forces be withdrawn pending the settlement, or to join the well-known editor of the Liberal in his flings and attempts to cause or intensify ill feeling.

The explanation of the remarkable writing done by the new editor will generally be, not only that he does not appreciate the new situation but that he is "not in it."

BUTLER AND HAYES.

The Australia brought the news of the death of Ex-President Hayes and General B. F. Butler. The first had a record for a colorless, but honorable Presidency. The second was a man of very strong and positive qualities. His war record is full of examples of decision. As a politician he was equally plausible and unscrupulous, a perfect type of the modern demagogue, though with characteristics which raised him far above the rank and file of the brood. Cleon, the misleader of the Athenian democracy, was an ardent coward, but Ben Butler was not troubled with any such complaint, which made him all the more dangerous. As Jay Gould was an illustration of the dangers of unchecked industrialism, so Butler is a type of the diseases to which Democracy is subject indeed, but which its vigorous health will enable it eventually to throw off.

The Democratic idea is securely founded in reason and human nature, and it is marching on to greater triumphs and conquering for itself a wider territory with every new year. It has just rolled over Hawaii a wave of enthusiasm which has swept a monarchy away, and the little drama which is enacting here is only the prologue to the pieces which will be played on a larger stage.

FOR A CABLE.

Canada Wants One Direct to Australia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Dominion Government has taken action in regard to memorials from Canadian Boards of Trade, urging the appointment of a special commission to inquire into the most feasible means of completing the telegraphic system within the empire, including a cable from British Columbia to Australia. The Secretary of State, in reply, has announced that copies of all documents have been forwarded to the imperial authorities, with an intimation that the Canadian Government would view with satisfaction the appointment of a commission as prayed, and would gladly send and bear the expenses of a delegate to act upon such commission. The estimated cost of a transatlantic cable is \$10,000,000.

A contract has already been entered into between the colony of Queensland, Australia, and La Societe des Telegraphes Sphériques for a cable from Brisbane, the capital, to New Caledonia, the Fiji, Samoa and Sandwich Islands. The idea of the promoters is to extend it to America. The company has the option of making the terminus at San Francisco or Vancouver, consequently Canada will refuse to grant a subsidy unless the cable is extended direct to British soil.

Have your magazine files bound at the GAZETTE Office.

THEY ARE WITH US

Hawaiian Representatives and Consuls Abroad in Favor of Booming the Paradise.

The Bureau of Information Secures Important Allies.

Some time since the Hawaiian Bureau of Information sent letters to all the Hawaiian representatives abroad, asking their co-operation in forwarding the plans of the Bureau. The Foreign Office also sent a dispatch to the representatives, commending the work and objects of the Bureau. The last mail brought a number of replies, and more are expected shortly. All the representatives heard from express a willingness to assist in the work of making the Islands more widely known, and their co-operation will materially assist in disseminating information about Hawaii. The Government is to be congratulated on having a corps of foreign representatives who take such a lively interest in Hawaiian affairs.

As the news of the important governmental changes goes abroad, a burning desire will be awakened to obtain information from the mid-ocean Paradise. Mr. Thurston said, just prior to his boarding the Claudine, that it would be an excellent plan to prepare a large number of leaflets for distribution in the States, as the public will soon seize with avidity upon any matter relating to the Islands. When the public mind is directed towards this country it will be an excellent opportunity to advertise our tourist attractions.

The following Hawaiian representatives abroad have communicated with the secretary of the Bureau of Information, and cordially expressed a willingness to assist in carrying out the objects of the bureau:

R. J. Murphy, Dublin; Horace Schott, Gibraltar; A. Ferreira de Serpa, Lisbon; J. C. Hooker, Rome; E. F. Muller, Jr., Bremen; W. H. Moulton, Newcastle; Ernest O. Smith, Sydney; Col. W. J. De Gress, Mexico; R. H. Davis, Philadelphia; Mark Whitwell, Bristol; Edward G. Buchanan, Leith; Allan O. Crookshank, St. John; J. Enoch Thompson, Toronto; F. T. de Navarra, Malaga; P. J. Bouwman, Dordrecht; F. W. Prescott, Dover; H. Goldberg, Swansea; James Dunn, Glasgow; E. Coppie, Ghent; J. Blanpain, Liege; L. Sauson, Christiana; R. J. Barney, Manzanillo; Alfred Houle, Paris; Harold Janion, Liverpool; D. B. Cruickshank, Auckland; A. B. Webster, Brisbane; G. N. Oakley, Melbourne; D. H. Schmulz, Amsterdam.

Below are extracts from letters received from the representatives, and as all the letters are written in the same spirit of willingness, it will be seen that the foreign consuls and representatives will have a great influence in directing attention to Hawaii. The letters run as follows:

R. J. MURPHY, DUBLIN:—I duly received your letter of the 21st October, but have since been expecting the "Literature concerning the Islands" you say you had forwarded to me, but, up to this time, have not reached me. Please send me some, as those you sent are lost, and on receipt I shall see to portions of them being inserted in our newspapers.

A. O. CROOKSHANK, ST. JOHN:—Your esteemed favor of the 21st ultimo to hand, and contents of same have had due attention. Note the "Hawaiian Bureau of Information" is an association of business men of Honolulu incorporated for the purpose of disseminating information concerning the Islands; also note that you have forwarded printed matter (papers, etc.), and beg to advise that same have not come to hand. Will be pleased to assist you in having any such literature that you may send placed prominently before the public.

ERNEST O. SMITH, SYDNEY:—I am favored with your letter of the 21st ultimo, also one from His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs, intimating that the Hawaiian Bureau of Information had been established, and requesting me to do to the utmost of my ability, and trust that you will afford me the fullest information both by literature, pictorial and otherwise, and communications from the Bureau from time to time.

COL. W. J. DE GRESS, CITY OF MEXICO:—Your circular of October 21st received, and I beg to advise you that I will do my utmost to get parties from this section of the country, who will visit the World's Fair, to take a side trip, either on going or returning, to the Hawaiian Islands. Will you kindly furnish me with some printed matter for distribution, and also some photographic views of the principal points of interest on the Islands, to be placed in my office.

B. H. DAVIS, PHILADELPHIA:—I am pleased to own receipt of your esteemed

favor of 21st ult. and in reply beg to assure you of my interest in the matter to which your letter refers. The literature which you mailed me has not yet reached this Consulate, but I trust it will soon come to hand. Trusting that I may be of service to you, and hoping to have from you any reading matter pertaining to the Islands, I beg to remain.

MARK WHITWELL, BRISTOL:—I am favored with your letter of the 21st October and shall be pleased to circulate any literature you may send to me respecting the Hawaiian Islands. There are three daily newspapers published in this city, and I shall doubtless be able to get them to insert some paragraphs that may be of service.

W. H. MOULTON, NEWCASTLE:—So soon as the literature comes to hand I will have the matter placed in the local papers and give the information the fullest possible publicity. I would be glad to have any literature concerning the Islands you may be able to spare, so that I may be enabled to introduce the importance of the Hawaiian Kingdom to the inhabitants of this city. Assuring you that my best services will be brought to bear on the subject, I have honor to be, etc.

A. E. WEBSTER, BRISBANE:—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st October intimating that you had mailed certain literature concerning the Hawaiian Islands, and also asking me to bring the information contained therein before the travelling public in Queensland with a view to bring before them the beauties of your country. I will be very pleased to do all I can in this direction, but so far your literature has not yet come to hand; however, it may come by next mail. Please let me have as much printed matter as you may think it necessary to publish for the information of the traveling public.

ALFRED HOULE, PARIS:—I only received your note of the 21st October, 1892. I will do the necessary steps in order to disseminate information concerning the Hawaiian Islands by furnishing information to newspapers.

J. SAMSON, CHRISTIANA:—It will be a pleasure for me to be at the Bureau's disposal as regards inducing visitors to the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago to extend their tour to the Hawaiian Islands. As soon as the promised illustrated literature have come to hand, I will set myself in motion in this respect by inserting articles in our newspapers, and do all I can to forward the object.

J. BLANPAIN, LIEGE:—In reply to your letter, dated 21st October, 1892, I have the honor to inform you that I would be glad to receive some literature for the purpose of disseminating in the papers of this city the information concerning the attractions of the Hawaiian Islands, and facilitate the tourist travel.

R. J. BARNEY, MANZANILLO:—Your favor of Oct. 21st duly received, but the literature you refer to has not yet made its appearance. I would be very glad indeed, if you would send me such pamphlets and folders descriptive of the Islands if you have any to spare, as I think they would be very useful as an advertisement of the Kingdom; also they could be used in the encouragement of tourist travel by submitting to the press such items from them as may be of interest to the public.

G. N. OAKLEY, VICTORIA:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of October last, accompanied by one from His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs commending it to me. I shall of course be only too happy, as I have in the past, to do my utmost to advance the interests of Hawaii. I purpose placing the pictures and albums illustrative of Hawaiian scenery I have in stock in the hands of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Co., the tourists' agents. Our public library and exhibition already have some of these in their collections, and I will see what other means I can devise to aid your Bureau.

P. J. BOUWMAN, DORDRECHT:—I regret that the advised literature came not yet to hand, hope however to receive it by next mail and will have translated what seems to me the most fit for publicity; and to avoid all misunderstanding I beg you to write me in your next letter that you authorize me to translate and publish these articles, and supposing that your pamphlets will contain engravings or photographs I beg you to send me the cuts of them in order to have them printed with the translations; of course I will return them to you afterwards, together with the newspapers or weekly illustrations in which they have been placed. Certainly a lot of rich Dutch families will visit next year the International Exhibition at Chicago and profit by the occasion to see America, and I shall be happy to do anything possible to induce my countrymen to visit your Islands.

E. COPPIE, GHENT:—Answering your letter of the 21st of October, 1892, I have the honor to let you know that I will do all that is possible in order to help you in your enterprise. The means seeming to me the best are these: (a) Publish in different papers of the country articles and information concerning the Islands and their attractions in the manner you speak of in your letter. (b) Inquire after the persons who intend to visit the Exhibition of Chicago, and furnish them special information. Therefore, you would facilitate greatly my task in sending to me some details concerning the Islands, and also a copy of the Hawaiian Almanac and Directory for 1893, and a guide of the railways between Chicago and San Francisco.

JAK DUNN, GLASGOW:—I have not yet received any of the literature which you advise as having been forwarded to me, but I anticipate its arrival by requesting you to send me the fullest supplies you can afford, as it is my intention to assist your most excellent scheme in a thoroughly exhaustive manner. I have received a dispatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Parker, commending the scheme to consular assistance, so that it becomes as much a duty as it will be a pleasure for me to give you my best services. I may explain, my intention is, besides interesting the editors of illustrated and other newspapers in the subject, to lay down your literature in

our railway and other large hotels and other places of public resort throughout the country, and to place selected portions of it in the hands of tourists and steamship agents. All this I shall do whenever your publications come to hand; but, besides, I should recommend your sending supplies from time to time so as to keep up something like a continuous interest in the subject.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Some Important Appointments Made.

The Executive and Advisory Councils held a morning and afternoon session Jan. 23, at which several important questions were settled.

Notification of the appointment of S. B. Dole as President of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands is to be sent to the rulers of all foreign powers.

It was decided to organize a National Guard of four companies, one company to be a permanent force under pay, while three companies are to be volunteers.

One of the rooms now occupied by the Attorney-General's department will be fitted up as a Council Chamber, and the Council will hereafter hold their meetings in that place.

The printed form of the oath of allegiance required to be taken by all officials and employees has been bound in blank books which are now in the hands of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Circuit Court and District Magistrate Foster, who are authorized to administer the oath.

The afternoon session was occupied in making important appointments. The following named gentlemen received their commissions: W. G. Ashley as Marshal; J. H. Soper as Commander of the Forces with the rank of colonel; John Good as captain, and Arthur Coyne as first lieutenant.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24.

The following business was transacted Tuesday at a meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Government:

John Sheldon, the alleged editor of a polyglot sheet known as the Holomua, was summoned before the Council and questioned as to the leading editorial which appeared in his paper on the 23d inst. He was given to understand that while the Government invited all just criticism, no inflammatory articles would be allowed publication.

Additional appointments were made as follows: J. H. Fisher as Lieutenant Colonel; George F. McLeod as Major; W. W. Hall as Quartermaster; W. P. Tilden as Second Lieutenant of the regular forces.

J. T. Waterhouse has donated for the use of the Provisional Government a bond of the O. R. & L. Co. of the denomination of \$1000.

Steps have been taken towards the repeal of the lottery bill.

An Island Paradise.

The Canadian newspapers have been pointing with pride to a recent publication in the city of Toronto. The publisher's name is Messrs. Hart and Riddell, and the book in question is entitled "An Island Paradise." The author, Mr. H. Spencer Howell, a gentleman who has traveled a great deal, spent some weeks in this country, and this volume is the result of his observations.

In speaking of the book one journal says: "This book is in every sense a credit to the Canadian press. * * * tasteful and beautiful, the contents are in keeping with the externalities of the book. Mr. Howell writes like a man who has his eyes and heart open to the light and glory of this world. He appreciates the scenes that have met his view, and he describes them in a style marked by clearness, purity, vigor and felicity of expression. We have not found a dull page in the book. A full and vivid description of place and people. * * * Mr. Howell had the hardihood not only to go to the brink of the fearful Lake of Fire in Hawaii, he descended into the inner basin, to the flaming verge of the seething, swelling lava. * * * It is a capital Christmas book. You will read it with pleasure and find it instructive."

The book can be ordered through the local newsdealers.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50-cent bottles for sale by all dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd.

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Do you want the wheels of your buggy, brake or dray to run smoothly this year? Of course you do, you ain't in love with a hot box and a wheel that won't go round. Just try a bottle of Climax Axle Oil and see how it works. It is far better than castor oil, which is generally used, and is sold for just half the price. This oil has been well tried here and no one once using it will go back to castor or axle grease. We can sell it to you by the bottle, gallon or 5-gallon tin. If you still prefer castor oil or axle grease we have them both in any quantity.

We have just added 51 doz. Paint Brushes to our stock, and can now furnish you any kind from a cheap white-wash to a fine all-bristle paint or varnish Brush.

We also have a new lot of Carriage Gloss Paint, and your buggy will need touching up when the weather gets settled.

Galvanized Iron Padlocks are much better to use out of doors than the ordinary japd. iron locks. Our new lot has just been opened.

Gentlemen who shave themselves know how important it is to have a good strop, and we are selling a new style Strop, which several of our customers say beats anything ever brought here. This strop is purchased by the Commissary-General, U. S. A. for use throughout the entire army of the United States, and is supplied to the entire corps of Cadets at the Military Academy, West Point. Try one of these strops and you will never use any other.

The patent Clothes Rack we sell is just the thing to use this wet weather. You can set it up before the stove in a moment, dry out the clothes you got wet in that last shower, and in another moment you can fold up your rack and stand it up behind the door.

Garden Trowels we have been out of some weeks, but the last steamer brought us a new lot, also Pointing Trowels, Disston's Saws, Butchers' Spring Balances, assorted Tailors' Chalk, Brown & Sharp Horse Clippers.

We now have a new lot of steel and brass, long spout Locomotive Oilers, the last lot having all been sold the day they were received.

A new lot of Binoculars and Field Glasses, you will find well worth looking through. We have them all prices; also yacht and pocket Compasses, Maximum and Minimum Thermometers.

Brush Door Mats, just the thing for this season of the year.

We are almost out of those Linen Lariats, but have several dozen already invoiced which we expect on the next steamer.

We will have a Gill Net on the next steamer 1000 ft. long by 9 ft high. This one is sold to arrive but we can take your order for any size net. We lately sold a large net which paid for its entire cost in two hauls. Who says fishing don't pay? We have just received a new lot of fine Linen Gilling Cord for repairing nets.

Hall's Cane Knives, plain or hooked are useful at this time of year, as the cane must be cut. This brand of knives is made especially for this market, and lasts twice as long as many of the lighter made knives of poor metal.

Don't forget that our stock of Lubricating Oils is very large and varied. Anything from pure Strained Sperm to Carbox Oil in barrel, case, or gallon, or bottle lots. Our stock of SHIP CHANDLERY has been added to quite extensively of late and is now the largest and most complete in these Islands.